Exmaple of how people don't know how to work or to accomplish objectives 1/11/73

Jim Lesar was ehere yesterday to go over the St te's "Answer" to our petition in the Ray case. Ed did not have enough time because they did not mail their Answer until several days after the time certified to the judge, duplicating what DJ had done to me in the pix suit And there are falsehoods in their Answer. Bud, meanwhile, is pressing to file an inadequacy and then ask leave to withdraw and replace. And the judge is o o vacatioon anyway. One of the false allegations is that Hanes advised Ray to cop a plea. He didn't. I suggested to Jim that he phone Hanes. He did, got the denial, and is going to get an affidavit. On the time, I told him to forget what Bud wants to do and just call the State's Attorney, Haley, and ask for it and for the exhibits he said he enclosed and didn't. The combination should get him to agree, for in asking for time Jim would certifiy that delivery had not been made and when it was, it was incomplete so even then not susceptible of full answer. Jim did call on his own and instead of getting the 10 days he wanted, Haley said wait until 2/1. The judge won't be back before then anyway. When Jim told me this, I then suggested that he again phone Haley to politely tell him he had been had by Canale, to use me as the source and keep himself out of a sticky situation, and to tell him I'd tell him the whole story of his gross misrepresentation on his allegations about stipulations. I don't know if Jim will, but we can't lose if he does and might get into a better position. The stipulations referred to are not in the record, have no legal existence, were drafted by Canale and abandoned, and the minitrial one never was shown to Ray, that which Beasley narrated.. I think these are obvious things requiring no great intelligence, merely common sense and the limited ability to think of the simple, but they are also the kinds of things that make Bud unhappy, and each time he doesn't think of them or won't do them and I do that thinking and it works, his resentment grows.

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